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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAJI, et al.
Application No.: 10/052,538
Filed: January 23, 2002
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS PROCESSING
METHOD
Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: A. M. Crowell

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks are included following the amendments.